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"Even though virtue and not descent is important it is surely a strong motive to good conduct that your predecessors have done a worthy service to the state".

John Lowell (1769-1840)

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The name COCHEU was introduced into the United States in 1820 when two brothers, John and Henri, immigrated to New York from Paimpol, Cotes-du-Nord, Brittany, France. The exact date of their arrival in New York City cannot be determined due to the facts that no family record was made and that the immigration records of New York City were destroyed by fire on June 15, 1897. So far as the compiler can determine all persons now residing in the United States bearing the name COCHEU are descendants of Henri Cocheu, the female line of John's descendants now survives.

From time to time there have been reports that Cocheus not related to these two brothers were to be found in America but up to 1945 we have been unable to verify any of these rumors. However, about 1935, Dr. Thomas J. Bourque, Senator, of Richibucto, New Brunswick, Canada, was good enough to have a search made of old Quebec records and furnished us with photostats of all those discovered containing the name COCHEU. These records were in French, and translations were made. (See Appendix, pp. i to vii.)

A family tradition is that while John and Henri came from Brittany the family did not originate there. Many explanations have been made as to the background of the family, some fantastic, others appearing possible, but not one accompanied by a vestige of proof until April, 1928, when the French Ambassador, Paul Claudel, told General Cocheu that the name meant "The man from Cau". His explanation was that the general region now called Normandy was known in the olden times as CAU pronounced Kō, and so it would seem that many years ago some man wandered west from the Cau country to Brittany.

As a young boy Henri Cocheu was conscripted (1808) into Napoleon's Army as a clarinetist. His boxwood, keyless clarinet was in the home of his son Theodore for many years. About 1925 Theodore's home was entered and many of his relics stolen, among them the clarinet.

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The first printed records discovered are in the 1828/29 Longworth's New York City Directory, page 179:-

"Henry Cocheu, leather dresser, 15 Ferry St.,

John Cocheu, 25 Elizabeth St."

showing that both men settled at least temporarily in that city. At about that time, 1828, John Cocheu migrated to Freeschool, Robins Neck, Gloucester Co., Va.; his descendants still reside in that neighborhood.

The data covering John's descendants have been furnished through his great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. Clinton Hogg, Wicomico, Va. The Family Record kept by Henri Cocheu and his wife Catherine Youmans, as well as those kept by Catherine's parents are in the possession of the compiler. The Henri Cocheu Bible contains place of birth of each of the children as well as date of birth.

Like many families with branches on both sides of the Mason & Dixon Line the war of 1861 caused loss of contact. One son of John was in the Southern Cavalry and four sons of Henri were in the Northern Army. Shortly after the Peninsula Campaign one of Henri's sons went to the old home of John's family and found it abandoned. The neighbors reported that the entire family had died. This was taken as a fact by the Henri Cocheu branch until August, 1924, when Mrs. J. Clinton Hogg saw the name "Frank Cocheu" in a newspaper article. She wrote to the then Col. Frank S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff, 3rd Corps Area, U.S. Army, Baltimore, Md., stating that she was a granddaughter of Lucretia Cocheu who had married Francis Buck a Professor of Music. She had believed that she had no Cocheu relatives left in the United States but was struck by the name, similar to the given name of her son, Francis Cocheu Hogg. Her letter and cooperation led to the consolidation of data covering the descendants of both immigrant brothers.

John and Henri were sons of Yves Auguste Cocheu and Marie Jeanne Jacob.

For several years a correspondence was carried on with Mlle. Adrienne Laboureur, rue Jules Simon, Villa "Les Bruyeres", Saint Brieuc, Cotes-du-Nord, Brittany, France, who furnished data relating to the descendants of Yves Auguste Cocheu through his younger sons who resided in Brittany. This data up to approximately 1930, will follow, each individual being denoted by a number preceded by the letter "B" denoting Brittany.

OUR FRENCH BORN FOREFATHERS.

YVES AUGUSTE COCHEU, born in Guinecamp, Province of Brittany, France, about 1760-1770, died about 1836; mar. abt. 1787, MARIE JEANNE JACOB, born in Kuerllin, Community of Pleunez, Province of Brittany, France, about 1770. This community is about six miles from Paimpol. She died Dec. 31, 1836.

They were the parents of four sons:-

- +1 JOHN who emigrated to the United States and married Elizabeth Ikler.
- +2 HENRI who emigrated with John and married in New York City, Catherine Youmans.
- +B1 YVES who died in Paimpol, France, Jan. 13, 1870. He married Elisabeth LePage who died Aug. 23, 1873. They were the parents of four daughters and one son. As the latter never married this male line ceased.
- +B2 FRANCOIS who died before 1860, married and had one son.

Their French born descendants.

- B1 YVES COCHEU, son of Yves Auguste Cocheu and Marie Jeanne Jacob, b. Paimpol, France, abt. 1797, d. in Paimpol, Jan. 13, 1870; mar. ELISABETH LePAGE, b. abt. 1800, d. Aug. 23, 1872.

Issue:-

- B3 Elisabeth, b. 1821, d. 1904, unmar.
- +B4 Marie Francoise, d. 1875, mar. Yves Guyomard
- +B5 Marie Yvonne, b. Sept. 28, 1836, d. June 9, 1925, mar. Yves Laboureur
- B6 Philomene, b. 1839, d. 1921, unmar.
- B7 Victor, d. prior 1860, unmar.

- B2 FRANCOIS COCHEU, son of Yves Auguste Cocheu and Marie Jeanne Jacob, d. prior to 1860 in Brittany. He mar. and had one son

B8 Victor, who died in Calcutta, 1864, probably unmar.

The widow of Francois married a second time and had one child.

B4 MARIE FRANCOISE COCHEU, dau. of Yves Cocheu (B1) and Elisabeth LePage, d. in Brittany, 1875; mar. YVES GUYOMARD, who d. in 1895.

They had numerous children of whom but two were living in 1926 when data was obtained:-

GUYOMARD

- B9 Victor Fanny, b. 1853, mar. but had no issue; living 1926
- B10 Joseph, unm. living 1926
- +B11 Louis, b. 1862, d. 1904, mar. Marie Louise LeBouse
- +B12 Francois, b. 1863, d. 1904, mar. Aline Mathurine Lucas

B5 MARIE YVONNE COCHEU, dau. of Yves Cocheu (B1) and Elisabeth LePage, b. Sept. 28, 1836, d. June 9, 1925, mar. YVES LABOUREUR, b. Dec. 19, 1832, d. Mch. 11, 1895

Issue:- LABOUREUR

- B13 Desiree, b. 1863, unm.
- +B14 Yves, b. 1864, mar. Elisa Blaise
- B15 Adrienne, b. 1866, unm.
- B16 Marie, b. Aug. 10, 1868, d. May 23, 1888, unm.
- B17 Frederick Pierre, b. Jan. 1871, d. Mch. 1871
- B18 Frederick, b. June 1872, d. Aug. 16, 1897
- B19 Lucie Victorine, b. May 5, 1873, d. Nov. 12, 1893
- +B20 Marguerite Elisa, b. May 1875, mar. Yves Jacques Seguillon
- +B21 Charles, b. May 1877, mar. Angele Corlouer

B11 LOUIS GUYOMARD, son of Marie Francoise Cocheu (B4) and Yves Guyomard, b. 1862, d. 1904, mar. MARIE LOUISE LeBOUSC

Issue:- GUYOMARD

- B22 Louis, mar., no issue
- B23 Jeanne, mar., one child

B12 FRANCOIS GUYOMARD, son of Marie Francoise Cocheu (B4)
and Yves Guyomard, b. 1863, d. 1904, mar.
ALINE MATHURINE LUCAS

Issue:- GUYOMARD

B24 Yvonne, b. 1904, unmar. 1926

B14 YVES LABOUREUR, son of Marie Yvonne Cocheu (B5) and
Yves Laboureur, b. 1864, living 1926; mar.
ELISA BLAISE

Issue:- LABOUREUR

B25 Marie Antoinette, b. 1912

B26 Frederick, b. 1915

B20 MARGUERITE ELISA LABOUREUR, dau. of Marie Yvonne Cocheu
(B5) and Yves Laboureur, b. May 1875, living 1926, mar.
YVES JACQUES SEGUILLON

Issue:- SEGUILLON

+B27 Yves Jean, b. 1901, mar. Marie Paule Dubreuil

B28 Marguerite Desires b. 1904, unmar. 1926

B29 Magdeleine, b. 1914, living 1926

B21 CHARLES LABOUREUR, son of Marie Yvonne Cocheu (B5) and
Yves Laboureur, b. Mch. 1877, living 1926, mar.
ANGELE CORLOUER

Issue:- LABOUREUR

B30 Genevieve Angele Charlotte, b. 1909

B27 YVES JEAN SEGUILLON, son of Marguerite Elisa Laboureur
(B20) and Yves Jacques Seguillon, b. 1901, mar.
MARIE PAULE DUBREUIL

Issue:- SEGUILLON

B31 Jacques Yves Marie Joseph, b. Saigon, Nov. 1928

(After the death of Mrs. J. Clinton Hogg, her sister Mrs. Stonewall J. Rowe, supplied further data regarding descendants of John Cocheu)

- 1 John Cocheu, eldest son of Yves Auguste Cocheu and Marie Jeanne Jacobs; b. Paimpol, France +1790, immigrated to New York City, 1820, removed to Freeschool, Robins Neck, Gloucester Co., Va., about 1828; was probably in Napoleon's Army; a dancing master. Died while teaching in Washington, D.C., 1854; bur. in that City.
mar.

Elizabeth Ikler of Baltimore, Md., who d. in 1863, ae. 72 yr.

Issue:-

- +3 Lucretia Jane, b. 1824, d. Jan. 18, 1866;
mar. Apr. 20, 1845, Francis Buck.
- 4 Francis, b. 1826, d. 1861 in North Carolina while teaching music in a school; bur. there, unm.
There are in existence sheets of music published by him and dedicated to his "Sweetheart, Miss Fannie Smellwood of North Carolina". At the time of the war between the States there was a noted school for girls in Newbern, N.C., and about 1910 a very old lady, Miss Fannie Smellwood, was living in that City. It will require further checking to prove that these items are one and the same.
- 5 Marcellus, b. 1832, d. 1903. He was Sergeant, Co. A, 5th Va. Cav. C.S.A. unm.

As both the sons died without issue the male line ceased.

Lucretia Jane and Marcellus buried in old cemetery around Abingdon Episcopal Church, Gloucester Co., Va.

- 2 Henri Cocheu, 2nd son of Yves Auguste Cocheu and Marie Jeanne Jacob; b. Paimpol, France, Sept. 6, 1794, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Apr. 27, 1863. Immigrated to New York City, 1820. As a young boy was conscripted (1808) as a clarinetist in the Army of Napoleon. In 1841 he took his family to Paimpol, France, to visit and make a final settlement of his father's estate. Between 1845 and 1850 he settled his family in the Eastern District of the City of Brooklyn, N.Y., and most of his grandchildren were born in that locality. Shortly after the birth of his youngest son, 1851, he was paralysed from his waist down (probably Poliomyelitis) and spent the remainder of his life chair-ridden.
mar. in New York City, Dec. 2, 1827,
Catherine Youmans, b. N.Y. City, July 28, 1807, d. Brooklyn, June 19, 1875. Both of these parents were buried in Union Cemetery, Brooklyn, but their remains were later removed and reinterred in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Borough of Queens, N. Y. City

Catherine Youmans was a daughter of Frederick Youmans and Elizabeth Uptegrove. Her immigrant forefather Christopher Yeamans was in New Haven, Conn. in 1656 but crossed the Sound to Long Island where he established a residence in Hempstead. (For Youmans line see Ap. pp. viii & ix)

Issue:-

- 6 Catharine, b. N.Y.City, Nov. 9, 1828, d. Nov. 20, 1828
- +7 Henry, b. N.Y.City, Mch. 9, 1830, killed in action at Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863; bur. on battlefield; mar. Brooklyn, Feb. 25, 1852, Margaretta Alice Loop, b. Apr. 27, 1833, d. July 4, 1898.
- +8 Frederick, b. N.Y.City, Mch. 30, 1832, d. Brooklyn, Jan. 1, 1897; mar. (1) Lydia A. Parsons, (2) Margaret Collins.
- 9 Mary Elizabeth, b. N.Y.City, Mch. 23, 1834, d. Elizabethtown, N.J., Apr. 23, 1837.
- 10 James, b. Elizabethtown, N.J., Sept. 12, 1836, d. there Jan. 4, 1837.
- +11 Theodore, b. N.Y.City, Jan. 20, 1838, d. Brooklyn, Dec. 24, 1930; mar. Brooklyn, N.Y., May 5, 1863, Catharine Elizabeth Benson, b. N.Y.City, May 3, 1843, d. Brooklyn, Nov. 6, 1921.
- +12 Noah Levings, b. Troy, N.Y., Dec. 7, 1840, d. Brooklyn, Jan. 1, 1925; mar. Feb. 8, 1864, Agnes Williams.
- +13 Jacob, b. Watertown, N.Y., Apr. 23, 1843, d. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1903; mar. Clara Carmen.
- 14 Mary Frances, b. N.Y.City, Aug. 25, 1845, d. while spending the summer at Beachwood, Maine, July 28, 1932; mar. Jan. 6, 1878, Elbert Osborne Smith, b. Dec. 7, 1843, d. N.Y.City, May 1, 1910. They had no issue. Both bur. Kensico Cem., Valhalla, N.Y.
- 15 Joshua Hudson ("Kos"), b. Brooklyn, Nov. 23, 1851, d. Brooklyn, Dec. 15, 1918; mar. Jennie _____ No issue. The Bible Record shows this son listed twice, once as "Joshua Hudson" and then as "Louis K." The story regarding this is said to be that his father wished to name him after the Hungarian Liberal, Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, and that the mother wanted him named after her pastor, Joshua Hudson. He was christened according to his mother's wish but was always called "Kos", and his real name was probably unknown to most of his relatives outside his immediate family.

- 3 Lucretia Cocheu, dau. of John (1) and Elizabeth Ikler;
b. 1824, d. Jan. 18, 1866, bur. in old cemetery around
Abingdon Episcopal Church, Gloucester Co., Va.
mar. April 20, 1845,
Francis Buck, a professor of music, b. 1820, d. 1849.

Issue:- BUCK

- 16 Francis Cocheu, b. Dec. 5, 1847, d. Dec. 26, 1918
+17 Walter Roger, b. Sept. 16, 1849; mar. May 25, 1881,
Jane Rebecca Seawell.

- 7 Henry Cocheu, son of Henri (2) and Catherine Youmans;
b. N.Y.City, Mch. 9, 1830; 1st Lieutenant Co. G, 53rd
New York Infantry and Captain Co. K, 173rd New York
Infantry. Killed while leading his company in action
at Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863; buried on the
battlefield;
mar. Williamsburgh, Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 25, 1852,
Margaretta Alice Loop, dau. of Jacob Loop and Ann Amelia
Herring; b. Ghent, Columbia Co., N.Y., Apr. 27, 1833,
d. while visiting at Troy, N.Y., July 4, 1898; bur.
Albany Rural Cem.

Issue:-

- 18 Evaline, b. Brooklyn, Jan. 28, 1853, d. Sayville, L.I.,
N.Y., Jan. 5, 1934, unm. Cremated.
19 Maggie, b. Brooklyn, Mch. 8, 1855, d. Newport, Ken-
tucky, Oct. 18, 1859; bur. Covington, Ken.
20 Effie, b. Cincinnati, Ohio, Mch. 17, 1857, d. James
Bayou, Mo., May 8, 1860; bur. Covington, Ken.
21 Eugene Henry, b. Newport, Ken., Jan. 27, 1860, living
1945, Brooklyn, N.Y., unm.

- 8 Frederick Cocheu, son of Henri (2) and Catherine Youmans;
b. N.Y.City, Mch. 30, 1832, d. 210 S. 4th St., Brooklyn,
Jan. 1, 1897; bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn; Captain
Co. H, 53rd N.Y.Infantry, 1861/2; Captain Co. I, 85th
N.Y.Infantry, 1862/3; Captain, Co. I, 61st N.Y.Infantry,
1864. Honorably discharged Sept. 1, 1864, on account
of disability. mar. (1)
Lydia A. Parsons, b. N.Y.City, May 1, 1834, d. Yorktown,
N.Y.; mar. (2) at Brooklyn, Margaret Collins, d. Brooklyn,
Oct. 19, 1917; bur. Greenwood Cem.

- 22 Emma, b. Brooklyn, June 15, 1852, d. Brooklyn, Nov. 26, 1940,
mar. June 18, 1877, Frank Feck, b. Brooklyn, Aug. 17, 1851,
son of Rev. Francis Feck and Marie Antoinette _____
No issue.
- +23 Fred Chester, b. Brooklyn, July 30, 1855, mar. Brooklyn,
Oct. 19, 1882, Josephine Seixas.
Issue:- 2nd marriage
- 24 Silas B. Dutcher, b & d in Brooklyn, inf.
- 25 Florence, b. Brooklyn, mar. William A Riley
- +26 Ethel, mar. Fred Bennett

- 11 Theodore Cocheu, son of Henri (2) and Catherine Youmans;
b. N.Y. City (cor. Varick & Watts Sts.), Jan. 20, 1838,
bp. 2nd Street M.E. Church, May 13, 1838, d. 280 Rutland
Road, Brooklyn, Dec. 24, 1930, ae. 92 yr. 11 mo. 4 d;
he and his seven sons were members of Brooklyn Lodge #288
F. & A.M. at the same time. Six of the sons became Life
Members of the Lodge after an affiliation of 25 years.
Theodore, Jr., who died in 1917, was an Honorary Life Member
as Master of the Lodge.
mar. at the Grand Street M.P. Church, Brooklyn, May 5, 1863,
Catherine Elizabeth Benson, dau. of George Washington Benson
and Catherine Jane Williams; b. 142 Elm St., N.Y. City,
May 3, 1843, d. 143 Penn St., Brooklyn, Nov. 6, 1921,
ae. 78 yr. 6 mo. 3 d. Through her mother she descended
from Wolphert Gerretse vanKouwenhoven who emigrated from
Holland to New Netherlands in 1630; she was a member of the
6th generation born on Manhattan Island. She was a graduate
of Facker Collegiate Institute, 1861.
(For vanKouwenhoven Line see Appendix p. xi)
Both parents buried Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, N.Y.

Issue:- All born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

- 27 Henry Benson, b. 142 Third (Berry) St., Feb. 7, 1864,
living (1945) 395 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn. He was
District Director of Long Island, Department of Taxation
& Finance, State of New York. On his retirement for
age (4 years after the usual specified age) a bronze
tablet was placed on the State Office Building in
Brooklyn which reads:-

In Honor of
Henry B. Cocheu
for Laudable Services to the
State of New York
from
Oct. 1919 to June 1938.

Life Member Brooklyn Lodge #288 F. & A. M.
 Life Member Triune Chapter #241, Royal Arch Masons
 Life Member Columbian Commandery #1, Knights Templar
 Member Consistory of New York, 32°
 Member Kismet Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 Member Old Brooklynites.

mar. (1) Brooklyn, Apr. 30, 1891, Laura Sametz, dau. of Ignatz Sametz and Marie Teller; b. N.Y. City, Feb. 24, 1868, d. Brooklyn, Jan. 12, 1938, bur. Kensico Cem. No issue.
 mar. (2) Brooklyn, Oct. 1, 1938, Ethel May Waugh, dau. of John Wesley Waugh and Phebe Simpkins; b. Rensselaer, N.Y., May 7, 1888.

+28 Theodore, Jr., b. Aug. 21, 1865, d. Mountain Lakes, N.J., Oct. 19, 1917, mar. at Oneida, Ills., May 5, 1890, Emma Aurelia Cummings.

29 Catharine Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1868, d. July 15, 1869

30 Mary Emma, b. June 23, 1870, d. Jan. 19, 1871; both girls bur. Union Cem., Brooklyn and later reinterred in Cedar Grove Cem., Borough of Queens, N.Y. City.

31 Frank Sherwood, b. 111 Ainslie St., Nov. 22, 1871, living (1945) The Highlands, Washington, 9, D.C.;

mar. at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1897, Kathleen Lacey, dau. of Col. Francis Edmund Lacey and Annie Virginia Lewis; b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 15, 1866, d. Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., July 11, 1940, bur. Arlington National Cemetery. No issue.

Frank Sherwood Cocheu

Life Member Brooklyn Lodge #288, F. & A.M., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Member Hope Council #4, R. & S. M., Columbus, Georgia

" Darley Chapter #7, R. A. M., Columbus, Georgia

" St. Aldeman Commandery #3, K.T., Columbus, Ga.

" Kismet Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Brooklyn, N.Y.

" New York Society Military & Naval Officers World War.

Honorary Life Member Sojoiners Club

Member Heroes of '76

Life Member Eightieth Division Veterans Association

Honorary Life Member Major John Baird Atwood Post, 285, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Member of Old Brooklynites

" Army & Navy Club, Washington, D.C.

Military History

Major General Frank Sherwood Cocheu, United States Army.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, November 22, 1871; appointed cadet United States Military Academy Sept. 1, 1889; graduated, B.S., June 12, 1894; retired November 30, 1935.

Promoted in the Regular Army as follows:-

second lieutenant of infantry, June 12, 1894; first lieutenant, April 26, 1898; captain, Feb. 2, 1901; major, June 18, 1916; colonel, July 1, 1920; brigadier general, October 18, 1927;

During the World War appointed to the following temporary grades:-

colonel of infantry, National Army, August 5, 1917; brigadier general, United States Army, October 1, 1918; honorably discharged from temporary grade July 15, 1919.

Served in the following places:- Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, August 1894 to April 1898; Chickamauga Park, Georgia to May 1898; Tampa, Florida to June 1898; Santiago Campaign, Cuba, to August 1898; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to February 1899; en route to Manila via Suez Canal and in the Philippine Islands to March 1902; en route to and at Fort Douglas, Utah, to Feb. 1904; en route to and in the Philippine Islands to April, 1906; en route to and at Fort Jay, N.Y., to August 1907; War Department to August 1911; en route to and at Camp L. S. Otis, Canal Zone, to August 1914; War Department to August 1917; Camp Lee, Virginia, to May 1918; France to May 1919; Camp Pike, Arkansas, to August 1919; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to July 1920; Army War College, Washington, D.C., to June 1921; Baltimore, Maryland, to June 1925; Fort Benning, Georgia, to November 1927; Fort McPherson, Georgia, to November 1928; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to December 1931; Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, to May 1933; en route to and at Fort William McKinley, P.I., to May 1935; en route to and at Washington, D.C., since May 1935.

In addition to the routine duties of a line officer, performed the following:- engineer officer Third Brigade, (Chaffee's) Second Division, Fifth Army Corps, in front of Santiago, Cuba, July and August, 1898; regimental commissary, 12th Infantry, May 1902, to April 1904; regimental quartermaster, 12th Infantry, and constructing quartermaster, Camp Jossman, Guimaras, P.I., April 1904 to August 1904; commanded Post of Iloilo, P.I., August 1904 to February 1906; member of the General Staff Corps, War Department, August 1907 to August 1911, during which period took the Army War College Course of 1907-1908 session; represented the War Department and was a member of the Battleship Conference at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, during the summer of 1908; assistant director Army War College, August 1908 to August 1911; served with the 10th Infantry at Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, from December 1911 to August 1914, during which period was a member of the Panama Land Defense Board; member of the General Staff Corps, Washington, D.C., from August 1914 to August 1917; during which time was the permanent member of the National Land Defense Board, member of the War Plans Committee of the General Staff, one of the committee of five general staff officers who drafted

the National Defense Act of 1916, assistant secretary and acting secretary of the General Staff Corps, member of the board of officers directed by the War Department in December 1914, "in view of the increased size, caliber, and offensive power of guns now on or contemplated to be placed on naval vessels and the caliber, mounting, range, and offensive power of our coast-defense guns, either now in such defenses or contemplated to be placed therein, to consider whether or not we should make any change in our coast defenses and their armament, and if so, what changes are recommended"; organized, trained and commanded in battle the 319th Infantry from August 1917 to October 1918; Army General Staff College at Langres, France, October 1918 to December 1918; commanded 58th Brigade, 29th Division, January 1919 until it was demobilized in the United States, May 1919; on demobilization duty at Camp Pike, Arkansas, until July 1919; student, General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August 1919 to July 1920; student, Army War College, August 1920 to June 1921; in charge of Organized Reserve matters, headquarters Third Corps Area, July 1921 to August 1921; member of the General Staff Corps and Chief of Staff, Third Corps Area, August 1921 to June 1925; assistant commandant and head of the Academic Department, the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, July 1925 to November 1927; commanded Fourth Coast Artillery District, with headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia, from January 1928 to November 1928; commanded the Third Brigade, Second Division from November 1928 to December 1931, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and while there was placed in immediate command of all American troops serving in Arizona during the Escobar-Topete Revolution in Mexico; commanded the Fourth Brigade, Second Division at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, from December 1931 to May 1933; commanded Philippine Division with headquarters at Fort William McKinley, June 1933 to May 1935, during which time commanded the Philippine Department temporarily on numerous occasions.

Participated in the battles of ElCaney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, and San Juan Hill, Cuba, July 2, 3, 10 and 11, 1898.

During the Philippine Insurrection was stationed variously at San Pedro Macati and Pasay (now Rizal Province); SanFernando, Pampanga; Paniqui, Camiling, Bamban, Murcia and Tarlac, Tarlac Province; SanNicolas and Badoc, Ilocos Norte.

Took part in the capture of Calulut and Singalene, Pampanga, August 9, 1899; in the capture of Angeles, August 16, 1899; in skirmishes near Angeles, August 17 to 19, 1899; in the defense of Angeles, October 16, 1899; in the capture of Bamban, Tarlac, November 11, 1899; and also in the following combats:- Monte Faruyan, June 21, 1900 and August 1, 1900;

Urguis, Ilocos Norte, June 30, 1900; defense of Badoc, Ilocos Norte, during the night of August 29, 1900; on the main road between Badoc and Currimaos, Ilocos Norte, September 6, 1900; went to the assistance of a detachment of the 33rd United States Volunteer Infantry just south of Badoc, September 13, 1900. Was on the firing line in each combat mentioned except that of June 30, 1900, and was in command of the American forces in the actions of August 29, September 6 and September 13.

Commanded the 319th Infantry and attached units under the British Army in the Artois Sector; in reserve during the St. Mihiel operation and as a front line regiment attacking over Mort Homme to the north west of Verdun during the first phase of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive; reached and held the Army objective on schedule time; moved to the support of the 37th Division near Fontenoy on September 29, 1918, but did not go into action.

Recommended by the Brevet Board convened by paragraph 19, Special Orders 255, War Department 1898 for Brevet Captain United States Army for gallantry at El Caney Cuba, July 1, 1898. Nominated to the Senate by the President for Brevet of Captain for gallantry in battle at El Caney, July 1, 1898. Recommended by the regimental commander for recognition of services performed during the Santiago Campaign.

Commended by the regimental commander and also recommended by him for a brevet for conduct at Angeles, Philippine Islands, August 9th, 16th, 17th to 19th and November 8th to 21st, 1899.

Commended by the Corps Area Commander for services while in command of the American forces in Arizona during the Escobar-Topete Mexican Revolution as follows on April 29, 1929:-

"On March 13th, 1929, you were assigned by me to command the Western Sector of this Corps Area, during the revolution then going on in Mexico, and to deal with the border situation thus resulting. For two months you were there confronted with an almost continual series of delicate and difficult issues and crises. On the one hand, our own citizens on and near the border had to be reassured and led to repose confidence and trust in Army protection; on the other, it was necessary to prevent the two parties to the Mexican struggle, engaged in fighting near our border, from damaging American life and property, and yet to do so without bringing on international complications. By your patient firmness and your skillful use of the means placed at your disposal, you gained the respect and confidence of all parties to this struggle, and played a major part in terminating a situation which, with less skillful handling, might have involved the United States

in grave and far-reaching complications. It is a great pleasure to me to express to you my high appreciation of the able and successful manner in which you met these emergencies. I enclose you an official copy of a letter from the Secretary of War bearing on this subject."

And again in a letter to the War Department as follows:-

"I sent General Cocheu to take command of the western sector of this Corps Area during the current revolution in Mexico. As Mexican troops on one side or the other have been occupying border towns and fights have been occurring dangerous to life on the American side, General Cocheu has had some very delicate and difficult situations to handle. Moreover, he has had to reassure citizens of Arizona living near the border. He has shown marked skill and discretion in meeting these various problems and has succeeded in adequately protecting American interests without involving us in embarrassing political entanglements".

Awarded Distinguished Service Medal by the War Department:-
 "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 319th Infantry from August, 1917, to October, 1918, he displayed marked ability in its organization, training and service in the field. In operations against the enemy in the ARTOIS sector and MEUSE-ARGONNE offensive he rendered conspicuous service by leading his command with exceptional judgment, unflagging energy, and tactical ability at all times proving himself to be a skillful commander, thus enabling his regiment to always carry its tasks through to a successful end. His services were highly meritorious and rendered in a position of great responsibility.

Awarded Spanish Campaign Medal, Army of Cuban Occupation Medal, Philippine Campaign Medal, and Victory Medal with three battle clasps.

Awarded Conspicuous Service Medal by the State of New York.

- +32 Frederick, b. 111 Ainslie St. Mch. 31, 1874, d. Utica, N.Y., Apr. 20, 1938; mar. (1) Brooklyn, Mch. 5, 1896, Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle, b. Apr. 27, 1875, d. Oct. 30, 1928; . . . mar. (2) Orange, N.J., Jan. 6, 1930, Alba Edna Stevenson, b. Jan. 18, 1875, d. Aug. 17, 1932.
- +33 Lincoln Chester, b. 230 Ainslie St., July 23, 1876, mar. Brooklyn, Apr. 19, 1905, Ethel Doremus Ensley, b. Nov. 29, 1883.

34 George Wilbur, b. 230 Ainslie St., Oct. 17, 1878,
mar. at Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 12, 1904,
Emma Fend Gageby, dau. of Major James Harrison Gageby and
Matilda Fend; b. Fort Missoula, Montana, Aug. 20, 1881.
No issue. Reside 3106 Foxhall Road, Washington, 16, D.C.
EMMA FEND GAGEBY's paternal grandmother was Rebecca Scott
Douglas, the daughter of Samuel Douglas and great grand-
daughter of James Agnew (1711-1781). See "The Book of the
Agnews, James Agnew of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., His Race,
Ancestry and Descendants" by Mary Virginia Agnew, 1926,
privately printed by J.E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Her paternal grandfather was Robert B. Gageby, the great
great grandson of Sir William Scroggs (1623-1683) who was
Lord Chief Justice of England, 1678 to 1681.

D.A.R. National No. 39518, Life Member

Member National Society of the Daughters of the
Barons of Runnemede, No. 263

Member of The Association of Descendants of the Knights
of the Garter, St. George's Chapel, Windsor
Former Chairman, Orders of Distinction Committee
(Garter and Bath)

Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede

GEORGE WILBUR COCHEU,

Life Member Brooklyn Lodge #288, F. & A. M.

Member of The Consistory of N.Y. City, 32°

New York Society Military and Naval Officers
of World War

American Legion Post 294, Johnstown, Pa.

Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C.

Military History

Graduated at the United States Military Academy, West
Point, N.Y., 1903. U.S.M.A., B.S., 1903. 2nd Lieutenant,
Artillery Corps, U.S. Army, June 11, 1903; 1st Lieutenant,
Jan. 25, 1907; Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, June 12, 1911;
Major, July 1, 1920; Lieutenant Colonel, Dec. 25, 1926;
Colonel, Oct. 1, 1934; retired, Nov. 30, 1938, at his own
request after more than 39 years service; recalled to active
duty May 21, 1941; relieved from active duty Dec. 31, 1943.

First Honor Graduate, Artillery School, 1907; Graduate,
Coast Artillery School, Advanced Course, 1910; Graduate, Command
& General Staff School, 1925; Graduate, Army War College, 1926.

Initial General Staff Eligible List, 1920. Member of
the War Department General Staff and General Staff with Troops,
Feb. 14, 1918 to Mch. 23, 1924; General Staff with Troops,
July 1, 1928 to May 31, 1932; War Department General Staff,
July 10, 1934 to July 9, 1938, a total of 14 years and 9 days.

Member and Chief, Co-ordination Section, Office of the Chief of Staff, Feb. 14, 1918 to June 30, 1921; First Chief, Legislation Branch, Office of the Chief of Staff, July 1, 1921 to Jan. 10, 1922; Acting Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Philippine Division, Fort William McKinley, P.I., Mch. 6, 1922 to June 9, 1923; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Philippine Department, Manila, P.I., June 9, 1923 to Apr. 6, 1924; Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters First Corps Area, Boston, Mass., July 10, 1928 to May 31, 1932; Commanded the Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, the Post of Fort Hancock, N.J., and the 7th Coast Artillery, July 10, 1932 to July 9, 1934; Chief Operations Branch, Operations and Training Division, War Department General Staff, Washington, D.C., July 10, 1934 to July 9, 1938.

Rose to the grade of Colonel in World War I and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the President for exceptionally meritorious service, in a position of great responsibility, with the following citation:-

"As a member and later Chief of the Coordination Section, General Staff, a position of great responsibility, he devised many methods for improving and making more efficient the administrative procedure with the War Department, thereby materially facilitating the transaction of the business of the War Department and between the War Department and the Army, thus rendering service of great value to the entire military establishment."

On Sept. 11, 1943, was awarded the Legion of Merit by the President in accordance with the order issued by General George Washington at Headquarters, Newburgh, New York, on Aug. 7, 1782, and pursuant to the Act of Congress for extraordinary fidelity and exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service, with the following citation:-

"Colonel George W. Cocheu, O-1801, Quartermasters Corps, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Chief of the Inspection Division of the Quartermaster Corps since 24 May 1941. Upon his recall to active duty, Colonel Cocheu devoted all his energies towards making a constructive approach to the problem of the Quartermaster Corps. In investigating Quartermaster operations, Colonel Cocheu consistently developed more effective methods for the performance of the mission of the Quartermaster Corps. He solved many organizational and operating problems of the expanding Quartermaster establishment."

- 35 Lindsley Fiske, b. 230 Ainslie St., Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 8, 1880,
 Living, 1947, N.Y. City & Hampton, Conn. Unm.
 Graduate, M. D., New York Medical College, 1904.
 World War I, Captain U.S. Army Medical Corps.
 Professor and Head of Dept. Public Health & Industrial Medicine
 N.Y. Medical College, Flower & Fifth Avenue Hospitals, N.Y. City.
 Fellow American Society of Clinical Pathologists.
 Member, Medical Society of County of New York,
 American Institute of Homeopathy
 New York State Homeopathic Society
 New York County Homeopathic Society
 Life Member Brooklyn Lodge 1283, F. & A. M.
 Triune Chapter 1241, Royal Arch Masons

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- 12 Noah Levings Cocheu, son of Henri (2) and Catherine Youmans;
 b. Troy, N.Y., Dec. 7, 1840, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 1, 1925,
 bur. Cedar Grove Cem., Borough of Queens, N. Y. City.
 Private, Co. F., 13th N.Y. Infantry, 1861/2; Private, Co. F,
 N.Y. Cav., 1862/3. discharged a Corporal; 1st Lieut. Co. H,
 102nd N.Y. Inf., 1864. Wounded twice:- by gunshot in the
 head; by a sabre through the cheek.
 mar. Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 8, 1864, by Rev. J. M. Mayall,
 Agnes Williams, dau. of William Williams and Jane Pitman;
 b. Boston, Mass., and d. Brooklyn, Aug. 16, 1886.
 bur. Mt. Olivet Cem., Maspeth, L.I., N.Y.

Issue: COCHEU. All born in Brooklyn.

- 36 Noah Levings, Jr., b. Feb. 20, 1865, d. Jan. -- 1867
 bur. Union Cem., by later reinterred Cedar Grove Cem.
 37 Agnes, b. Nov. 23, 1866, d. Unm., bur. Mt. Olivet Cem.
 38 William, b. Feb. 20, 1869, d. Unm. 1887, bur. Mt. Olivet Cem
 39 Charles Dickens, b. Jan. 22, 1871, d. Unm.
 40 Estelle, b. Aug. 7, 1873, mar. at Silver Lake, N.Y.,
 Sept. 15, 1907, James T. Fulton, son of William Fulton
 and Sarah Dolan, b. N.Y. City, Aug. 28, 1876, a descendant
 of Robert Fulton. No issue. Residing Brooklyn, N.Y.
 41 Kate, b. 1875, d. Oct. -- 1878, bur. Mt. Olivet Cem.
 +42 Julie Walton, b. Aug. 4, 1880, mar. at Delhi, N.Y.,
 Sept. 11, 1907, Merritt Stilson.
 43 Eugenie, b. Feb. 4, 1882, Unm. Living Brooklyn.

- 13 Jacob Cocheu, son of Henri (2) and Catherine Youmans;
b. Watertown, N.Y., Apr. 23, 1843, d. Brooklyn, N.Y.,
Sept. 12, 1903; mar. at Brooklyn, March --- 1878
Clara Carmen, b. Aug. 23, ----, d. Brooklyn, March -- 1908.

Issue: COCHEU. All born Brooklyn, N.Y.

- 44 Evangeline, b. Apr. 6, 1879, living N.Y. City, 1945,
mar. June 5, 1907, Carl Peter Ording, b. May 27, 1869,
d. Feb. 5, 1926. No issue.
45 Emmorette, Nov. 6, 1880, mar. June 17, 1908,
Emmet Laurence Doyle, d. 1926
46 Elbert, dy.
+47 Marie, mar. Arthur Walsdorf
48 Leon, b. Dec. 2, 1886
49 Henry George, b. July 28, 1892
50 Alice
51 Bessie
52 Ulysses Grant

- 17 Walter Roger Buck, son of Lucretia Jane Cocheu (3) and
Francis Buck, b. in Gloucester Co., Va., Sept. 16, 1849,
d. Nov. 20, 1932, bur. in Abingdon Church Cem., Gloucester
Co., Va.
mar. Gloucester County, Va., May 25, 1881,
Jane Rebecca Seawell, dau. of ~~Watt~~ Washington Seawell and
Jane Rebecca _____; b. May 5, 1864, d. July 20, 1946,
bur. Abingdon Church Cem., Gloucester Co., Va.

Issue: BUCK

- +53 Elizabeth Jeanette, b. Mch. 22, 1882, d. Mch. 8, 1938,
mar. Apr. 29, 1908, James Clinton Hogg
54 Beulah Tyler, b. Jan. 26, 1884, mar. Sept. 22, 1913,
Stonewall J. Rowe. No issue. Reside at Greenway,
Gloucester Co., Va., at old Seawell Homestead.
55 Lelia Countess, b. June 11, 1886. Unm.
56 a son. b. Feb. 17, 1888, d. March -- 1888
57 William Machen, b. Mch 16, 1891 (twin)
mar. July 24, 1917, Frances Louise Lawson. No issue.
He was Sergeant, 318th U.S. Inf., 80th Div., World War I.
Proprietor Urbanna Beach Hotel, Middlesex Co., Va.
+58 Walter Roger, Jr., b. Mch. 16, 1891 (twin)
mar. June 30, 1914, Mabel Willett
+59 Herman Douglas, b. Nov. 10, 1897, d. June 23, 1926,
mar. June 30, 1921, Elsie Carington Minor.

- 23 Fred Chester Cocheu, son of Frederick (8) and his first wife, Lydia A. Parsons; b. Brooklyn, July 30, 1855, mar. Brooklyn, Oct. 19, 1882, Josephine Seixas, dau. of Gershom I. Seixas and Elizabeth Drake. Living 1945, 315 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn. She was b. June 16, 1858.

Issue:- All born in Brooklyn.

- 59a (son unm.) b. & d. Aug. 20, 1883, bur. Greenwood Cem.
 +60 Maude Edna, b. Nov. 26, 1886, mar. Brooklyn, June 19, 1907, Graham Townsend
 61 Josie Inez b. Nov. 14, 1888, d. Mch. 4, 1890, bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn.
 62 Lily Arline, b. Mch. 12, 1894, mar. Brooklyn, Sept. 17, 1921, Henry Clay Littick, son of William O. Littick and _____, b. Delaware, Ohio, No issue. Reside at Zanesville, Ohio.

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- 26 Ethel Cocheu, dau. of Frederick (8) and his second wife, Margaret Collins; b. Brooklyn; mar. Fred Bennett

Issue:- BENNETT

- 63 Fred, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1930

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- 28 Theodore Cocheu, Jr., son of Theodore (11) and Catharine Elizabeth Benson; b. Brooklyn, Aug. 21, 1865, d. Mountain Lakes, N.J., Oct. 19, 1917, bur. Kensico Cem. Valhalla, N.Y. Comptroller American Surety Co.; Honorary Life Member, Brooklyn Lodge #288 F. & A.M., Past Master of the Lodge; Grand Representative at the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania near the Grand Lodge of New York; mar. at Oneida, Ills., May 5, 1890, Emma Aurelia Cummings, dau. of Leonard Barnard Cummings and Celinda White Bulkeley; b. Oneida, Ills., May 22, 1866, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1931, bur. Kensico Cem. Through their maternal ancestors both parents trace back to Wolphert Gerretse vanKouwenhoven (see Appendix xi-xiii, and for the mother's Bulkeley Line see Ap. xii).

Issue:-

- +64 Leonard Cummings, b. Chicago, Ills., Sept. 28, 1892, mar. Portchester, N.Y., Jan. 27, 1926, Marjorie Margaret Shearer.
 65 Henry Benson, 2nd, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Mch. 4, 1899, d. in that city, Dec. 4, 1899; bur. Cedar Grove Cem., Borough of Queens, N.Y. City

- 32 Frederick Cocheu, son of Theodore (11) and Catharine Elizabeth Benson; b. 111 Ainslie St., Brooklyn, N.Y., Mch. 31, 1874, d. Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Hospital, Utica, N.Y., Apr. 20, 1989, bur. Masonic Cem., Utica, N.Y., Financial Manager, Newark Evening News. Life Member Brooklyn Lodge #288, F. & A.M.
 m. (1) Brooklyn, Mch. 5, 1896,
 Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle, dau. of Stephen Disbrow Riddle and Virginia Frances Halsey; b. Jersey City, N.J., Apr. 27, 1875, d. Elberon, N.J., Oct. 30, 1928, (killed on grade crossing by R.R. train), bur. Glenwood Cemetery, Long Branch, N.J.,
 m. (2) Orange, N.J., Jan. 6, 1930,
 Alba Edna Stevenson, dau. of Joshua Stevenson and Jane Williams; b. Brooklyn, Jan. 18, 1875, d. Islip, L.I., N.Y., Aug. 17, 1932, bur. Glenwood Cem., Long Branch, N.J.
 No issue by second marriage.

Issue:- By 1st marriage.

- +66 Frank Halsey, b. West Orange, N.J., July 23, 1897,
 mar. N.Y. City, May. 12, 1928, Ella Gertrude Hennessey.
- +67 Grace Marguerretta, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 25, 1899,
 mar. Orange, N.J., Oct. 31, 1925, Robert William Whitman.
- 68 Frederick Jr., b. Newark, N.J., Nov. 1, 1910,
 d. Nov. 3, 1910, bur. Northfield Chyd., Northfield, N.J.
- +69 Stephen Disbrow, b. Orange, N.J., Mch. 27, 1912,
 mar. Fort DeLesseps, Canal Zone, Apr. 7, 1936,
 Evelyn Geraldine Gross.
- +70 Theodore, 3rd, b. West Orange, N.J., Dec. 30, 1915,
 mar. East Orange, Apr. 16, 1938, Zena Marjorie Clarke
- +71 Kathleen Lacey, b. West Orange, Oct. 8, 1918,
 mar. 1940, Charles Michael Hancher.

- 33 Lincoln Chester Cocheu, son of Theodore (11) and Catharine Elizabeth Benson; b. 230 Ainslie St., Brooklyn, July 23, 1876, served in Spanish-American War as Chief Electrician, U.S. Army Transport, "Burnside", and in World War I, as civilian Supervising Field Inspector, U.S. Ordnance Dept., Explosive Plant "C" Nitro, W. Va.
 mar. Brooklyn, April 19, 1905,
 Ethel Doremus Ensley, dau. of Clarence Benners Ensley and Ida Valencia Yeomans; b. Brooklyn, Nov. 29, 1883. Through her father she traces her ancestry to Capt. Enoch Ward of North Carolina, and on her maternal side to Christopher

Yeamans who was in New Haven, Conn., as early as 1656 (Ap. viii & x), and to Barent Jacobsen Kool who was on Manhattan Island, in the present City of New York, as early as 1633 when he held an office in the West India Company, (Ap. xiv).

D. A. R. National No. 273,154.

Lincoln Chester Cocheu, Life Member, Brooklyn Lodge, 288, F. & A. M.
do. Triune Chapter 241, R. A. M.
do. Columbian Commandery #1, K. T.

Issue:

72 Lincoln Chester, Jr., b. N.Y. City, Sept. 22, 1909, graduated A.B. 1931, University of Michigan.
mar. Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 18, 1939,
Jane Ireland Bishop, dau. of John Warren Bishop and Mary Anderson Ireland; b. Owensboro, Kentucky, Feb. 7, 1913.
Lincoln, Jr., resigned as Senior Actuarial Mathematician Social Security Board, June 1942. On Active Duty U.S.N.R. (S.C.) as Lieut. (Jg) June 17, 1942. To Inactive Duty Lieut. Commander, March 31, 1946. On duty at Washington, D.C., Cleveland, Ohio, and Calicoan, P.I. Letter of Commendation May 31, 1944. On release from Active Duty appointed Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Chicago, Ills.
Jane Bishop Cocheu in Subsistence Branch, Office of Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C., May 1942 to Dec. 1942. Bond Issuing Division, U.S. Navy, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1943 to May 1945. Disbursing Office, 3rd Naval District, N.Y. City, May 1945 to Nov. 1945. Certificate from U.S. Navy, April 1946 for Meritorious Service in Civilian Capacity in 3rd Naval District.

42 Julie Walton Cocheu, dau. of Noah Levings Cocheu (12) and Agnes Williams, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1880, mar. Delhi, N.Y., Sept. 11, 1907,
Merritt Stilson, son of Porter Hale Stilson and Mary Burdick, b. West Meredith, N.Y., Aug. 27, 1878.

Issue: STILSON

73 Mildred Edith, b. West Delhi, Jan. 17, 1909
74 Earl Henry, b. Delhi, Feb. 18, 1912
75 Raymond Elbert, b. Stony Point, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1920

Family resided at 12 Church St., Highland Falls, N.Y., 1931

- 47 Marie Cocheu, dau. of Jacob Cocheu (13) and Clara Carmen;
b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Mar.
Arthur Walsdorf

Issue:- WALSDORF

- 76 Muriel
77 Eleanor
and perhaps others

- 53 Elizabeth Jeanette Buck, dau. of Walter Roger Buck (17)
and Jane Rebecca Seawell; b. Mch. 29, 1882, d. Mch. 8, 1938,
bur. Abingdon Church Cem.
mar. at Gloucester Co., Va., April 29, 1908
James Clinton Hogg

Issue:- HOGG

- 78 Francis Cocheu, b. Jan. 22, 1909, mar. July 9, 1937
Alice Leona Wilson of Gloucester Co.
+79 Charles Wyndham, b. Dec. 22, 1909, mar. Sept. 18, 1935,
Lida Ruth Ware, of Gloucester Co.
80 Lucretia Tyler, b. Oct. 26, 1911, mar. Jan. 5, 1938,
Thomas Robert Harris of Gloucester Co.

- 58 Walter Roger Buck, Jr., son of Walter Roger Buck (17)
and Jane Rebecca Seawell, b. March 16, 1891,
mar. at Gloucester Co., Va., June 30, 1914,
Mabel Willett of Gloucester Co.

Issue:- BUCK

- 81 Walter Roger, 3rd, b. May 17, 1915; Professor of Chemistry,
College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va.
mar. Mch. 12, 1938, Katherine Langhorne Kerse of Richmond, Va.
+82 Henry Stuart, b. Nov. 13, 1916, Instructor in Aviation,
Texas. mar. Apr. 27, 1940 Florence Mae Bagby,
83 William Douglas, b. Feb. 6, 1920, Radar Specialist,
served in Philippines
84 Homer Willett, b. Aug. 23, 1922, Amphibian Corps, P. Islands
mar. Jan. 9, 1944, Betsy Ann Ishkanian of Gloucester Co.
85 Katherine Jane, b. Aug. 18, 1929.

- 59 Herman Douglas Buck, son of Walter Roger Buck (17) and Jane Rebecca Seawell; b. Nov. 10, 1897, d. June 23, 1926, mar. at Washington, D. C., June 30, 1921, Elsie Carington Minor of Gloucester Co., Va.

Issue: BUCK

- 86 John Seawell, b. May 18, 1922, Radio Technician, Signal Corps, 14th Air Force, China, mar. at Ashville, N.Car., Sept. 23, 1943, Dorothy Louise Dalley of Jefferson City, Mo.

- 60 Maude Edna Cocheu, dau. of Fred Chester Cocheu (23) and Josephine Seixas; b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 26, 1886, mar. Brooklyn, N.Y., June 19, 1907, Graham Townsend, son of Joseph A. Townsend and Jennie Wicks b. Elmira, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1884, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1931, bur. Maple Grove Cem., Brooklyn.

Issue:- TOWNSEND

- 87 Dorothy, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 18, 1912.

- 64 Leonard Cummings Cocheu, son of Theodore Cocheu, Jr., (28) and Emma Aurelia Cummings; b. Chicago, Ills., Sept. 28, 1892 mar. Portchester, N.Y., Jan. 27, 1926, Marjorie Margaret Shearer, dau. of James Law Shearer and Johanna O'Brien; b. Paterson, N.J., Dec. 13, 1907.

Issue: COCHEU

- 88 Leonard Cummings, Jr., b. N.Y.City, Dec. 14, 1926
 89 Marjorie Aurelia, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 16, 1927
 90 Henryetta Jeanne, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1929
 91 Theodore Foster, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 25, 1934
 92
 93 2 children d.y.
 94 William Lincoln, b. Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 14, 1940

Military History

Leonard Cummings Cocheu, 2nd Lieut. Field Artillery, 1917, France Sept. 8, 1917; attended French Field Artillery School at Fontainebleu and the French Cavalry School at Sammur. Assigned to 12th U.S.F.A., 2nd Division, A.E.F. Wounded in action June 12, 1918 at Belleau Woods; awarded Croix de Guerre by French Government; recommended for Distinguished Service Cross by Commanding Officer, 12th Field Artillery.

Wounded in action July 19, 1918, at Soissons.
 Returned to U.S.A. Sept. 8, 1918, at Fort Sill, Okla., as
 Instructor with the 57th F.A. Discharged at Camp Dix, N.J.,
 Feb. 9, 1919. Promoted to 1st Lieut, Sept. 8, 1918.
 Captain F.A., U.S.R., Feb. 9, 1919 to March 4, 1934.
 Received Purple Heart with Cluster.
 Received the Silver Star, Gen. Orders No. 40, Headquarters
 Second Division, Dated July 5, 1918.

Leonard Cummings Cocheu, Jr., reported to Selective Service
 on his 18th birthday, Dec. 14, 1944. Inducted Private U.S. Army.

66 Frank Halsey Cocheu, son of Frederick Cocheu (32) and his
 1st wife, Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle; b. St. Cloud, West
 Orange, N.J., July 23, 1897,
 mar. New York City, May 12, 1928
 Ella Gertrude Hennessey, dau. of James E. Hennessey and
 Ann Clayton; b. Port-au-Peck, N.J., Dec. 6, 1906.
 They were divorced and the wife remarried.

Issue: COCHEU

95 Ann Elizabeth, b. Long Branch, N.J., Jan. 20, 1929

67 Grace Marguerretta Cocheu, dau. of Frederick Cocheu (32) and
 his 1st wife, Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle; b. Brooklyn, N.Y.,
 Oct. 25, 1899, mar. Orange, N.J., Oct. 31, 1925,
 Robert William Whitman, son of William Whitman and Anne
 Gillespie; b. Clough, Ireland, May 21, 1893,

Issue: WHITMAN

96 Frederick Robert, b. Elbcron, N.J., Aug. 24, 1926
 97 Theodore Cocheu, do. Feb. 22, 1929.

69 Stephen Disbrow Cocheu, son of Frederick Cocheu (32) and
 his 1st wife, Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle; b. Orange, N.J.,
 March 27, 1912,
 mar. Fort DeLesseps, Canal Zone, April 7, 1936,
 Evelyn Geraldine Gross, dau. of Benjamin H. Gross and
 Helen J. Beckman; b. Old Orchard, Maine, June 4, 1907,
 bp. Chestnut St. M.E. Church, Portland, Maine, June 1915.
 Graduate Portland School of Fine Arts.

Issue: COCHEU (over)

98 Beverly Beckman, b. Colon, Republic of Panama, Feb. 11, 1935
99 Margaret Elizabeth, b. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2, 1942
100 Frank Sherwood, 2nd, b. Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1944
d. do. Apr. 11, 1944

Military History

Stephen Disbrow Cocheu, Graduated U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y.,
1940, B.S. 2nd Lieut. Infantry, June 12, 1935, 1st Lieut. Inf.,
June 12, 1938. Temporary Captain, Quartermasters Corps,
Sept. 1940; Temporary Major, Quartermasters Corps, Jan. 1943.
Assigned to 14th Infantry, Fort Davis, Canal Zone, Sept. 1935
to June 1938. Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., Aug. 1938
to June 1939. Detailed to Quartermaster Corps, Fort Ogle-
thorpe, Ga., June 1939 to Feb. 1941; Camp Forrest, Tenn., Feb.
1941 to May 1941; Camp Polk, La., May 1941 to Dec. 1941; Camp
Gordon, Ga., Dec. 1941 to Feb. 1942; Camp Shelby, Miss., Feb.
1942 to activate Quartermaster Work Battalion and move to Camp
Hahn, Col.; University of Washington, April 1942 to activate
Quartermaster R.O.T.C. unit; assigned to Command & General Staff
School, Services of Supply, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 1943
to Apr. 1943; Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.,
April 1943 to Feb. 1944 (loaned to Quartermaster Depot of
Washington as control officer, Nov. 1943 to Feb. 1944).
Ordered overseas Feb. 8, 1944, arrived in India May 1944.
Quartermaster, Northern Combat Area Command. Services in Assam,
India and Burma.

Letter of Commendation Oct. 26, 1944.

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70 Theodore Cocheu, 3rd, son of Frederick Cocheu (32) and his 1st wife, Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle; b. St. Cloud, West Orange, N.J., Dec. 30, 1915; graduate Manlius School, Manlius, N.Y. Mar. East Orange, N.J., Apr. 16, 1938
Zena Marjorie Clarke, dau. of Lewis Allin Clarke and Mary Margaret Keane; b. London, England, Oct. 30, 1917.
Issue:- COCHEU
101 Margot Allyn, b. Somerville, N.J., March 6, 1944.

Theodore Cocheu, 3rd, Captain Quartermaster Corps, World War II.

71 Kathleen Lacey Cocheu, dau. of Frederick Cocheu (32) and his 1st wife, Marguerretta Elizabeth Riddle; b. West Orange, N.J., Oct. 8, 1918, mar. Irvington, N.J., Aug. 5, 1940, Charles Michael Hancher, son of Michael S. Hancher and Anna Hudak; b. Newark, N.J., Jan. 28, 1908.

Issue: HANCHER

102 Charles Michael, Jr., b. Irvington, N.J., May 20, 1941.

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- 79 Charles Wyndham Hogg, son of Elizabeth Jeanette Buck (53)
and James Clinton Hogg; b. Gloucester Co., Va., Dec. 22, 1909,
mar. Sept. 18, 1935
Lida Ruth Ware, of Gloucester Co.

Issue:- HOGG

- 103 Walter Herman, b. Apr. 14, 1937
104 Carolyn Jeannette, b. June 16, 1940
105 Charles Francis, b. Nov. 11, 1945

- 82 Henry Stuart Buck, son of Walter Roger Buck, Jr., (58) and
Mabel Willett; b. Gloucester Co., Va., Nov. 13, 1916,
Instructor in Aviation, World War II,
mar. Apr. 27, 1940,
Florence Mae Bagby of West Point, Va.

Issue: BUCK

- 106 Henry Stuart, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1946

These French-Canadian Records obtained through the kindness of Senator, Dr. Thomas J. Bourque, Richibucto, New Brunswick, Canada.

Mgr. Tanguay "Dictionary of Genealogy" Vol. 1, p. 133

1692

1. COCHEU, Jacques, Lord of the Grande-Riviere m. Marie Morin.
Children:
 1. Marie-Madeleine, b. 7 August 1693, m. 17 Sept. 1714,
Michel Rousseau of Quebec.
 2. Charles, b. 4 Dec. 1694
 3. Francois Marie, b. 28 August 1696
 4. Louis Francois, b. 5 Feb. 1698
 5. Pierre, b. 27 July 1699, m. Angelique Cantara
 6. Marie Anne, b. 17 Jan. 1704, m. 12 Oct. 1727,
Andre Bouchart

Ibid. Vol. II, p. 102

1757, 7 February, Boucherville

COCHEU. -- Variation: Cochu

COCHEU, Marie Angelique wife of Francois Dudaux

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1. COCHEU (5) Jaques and Marie (6) Morin
Children:
 1. Marie Madeleine, b. 7 August 1693 at Quebec; m. (1)
17 Sept. 1714, Michel Rousseau; m. (2) 17 Jan. 1735,
Francois Frechet of St. Nicholas; d. 31 May 1753.
 2. Pierre, b. 27 July 1699, m. (1) 7 Feb. 1728, Marie
Angelique Cantara of St. Michel-Yamaska; mar. (2)
5 May 1763, Felicite Berthiaume of Yamachiche.

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- II. COCHEU, Pierre² (Jacques¹) b. 1699, m. (1) Marie Angelique
Cantara, b. 1705, d. 1757, dau. of Bernardin Cantara, :
mar. (2) 5 May 1763 at Yamachiche, Felicite Berthiaume,
b. 1712, wid. of Jacques Chaillon.
Children:- (over)

1. Anonyme (Anonymus) b & d 21 Oct. 1728
2. Pierre-Louis, b. 29 Sept. 1732, m. Genevieve Bellehumeur
3. Marie, b. -- m. 21 Nov. 1757, Charles Francois Dufaut of Lanoraie
4. Francois, b. -- m. 19 Feb. 1760, Genevieve Colin-Laliberte
5. Louis, b. 2 April & d. 4 July 1734
6. Jean Baptiste, b. 20 April 1736, m. Agathe Bellehumeur
7. Marie Elisabeth, b. 8 April 1742, m. 1 Feb. 1762 Pierre Tifaut of Sorel
8. Antoine, b. 6 April 1745, d. 16 Dec. 1748
9. Charles, b. 1 July 1748, d. 20 August 1750

COCHEU, Mathurin, m. Madeleine Maillou
 Child:
 Elisabeth, b. 18 August 1733 at Quebec

COCHEU, Pierre, m. Marie LaFrance
 b. 1724, d. 13 March 1762 at Sorel

Ibid. Vol. II, p. 103

1760, 19 February, Lanoraie

III. COCHEU, Francois (Pierre²), m. Genevieve Colin

III. COCHEU, Pierre (Pierre²), b. 1732, m. Genevieve Bellehumeur

Children:

1. Jean Baptiste, b. 1760, d. 26 January at Repentigny
 2. Clement, b. 24 March 1770
 3. Joseph, b. 24 Oct. 1771, d. 30 September 1772
 4. Marie, b. -- d. 19 March 1774
 5. Marie Genevieve, b. 3 August 1775
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III. COCHEU, Jean Baptiste (Pierre²), b. 1736, m. Agathe Bellehumeur

Child:

Agathe, b & d 23 September 1779 at Repentigny

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To JACQUES COCHU.

Louis DeBuade &c.
Jean Bouchart &c.

Upon the request made to us by Jacques Cocheu to grant him the concession of Grand-Riviere situated in the Bay Des Chaleurs with a league and a half of land in front by two of depth to run from the Estate of Grand Pabo belonging to Mr. Rene Hubert along the coast of Cape Epuis toward Percee Island; We, by virtue of the power jointly conferred upon us by His Majesty, have given, accorded and conceded and do give, accord and concede by these presents to the said Cochou the said concession of Grande-Riviere with one and one-half leagues of ground in front by two of depth in the manner aforementioned, to have and to hold by himself, his heirs and his assigns in perpetuity and in sole ownership and with right of hunting, fishing and trade with the savages throughout the entire territory of said concession, provided he render faith and homage to Castle of St. Louis of Quebec, whom he will relieve of customary rights and quit-rents following the usage of Paris which is followed in this country. To safeguard and have safeguarded by his tenants such oak trees as may be suitable for the construction of vessels of His Majesty; to give notice to the King, or to the Governor of the Territory of Mines, minings or minerals if such be found on said territory; to establish a residence and have his tenants do likewise; to quit the said country as soon as the current war is finished under penalty of being deprived of possession of, and finally to leave roads and passages necessary for the public utility, all at the good pleasure of His Majesty from which he will receive confirmation of these presents within one year.

In witness whereof we have signed them, have imposed the seals of our arms and have had them countersigned by our secretaries.

Done and issued at Quebec at the end of May,
one thousand six hundred ninety seven.

ARCHIVES OF QUEBEC, pp. 277, 278.

Inventories and Concessions relative to Manorial Tenure,
Quebec, 1928, Vol. 4.

FIEF OF THE GRANDE-RIVIERE (1)

8 October 1749

Letter of Messrs. DeLaJonquiere and Bigot, Governor
and Comptroller of New France, to the Minister:

"We have the honor of addressing to you the attached request which was presented to us by the heirs of Jacques Cochu, formerly established at Port-Royal; they ask for the ratification by His Majesty of a concession, copy of which is also attached, which was made to said Cochu in 1697, by Messrs. DeBuade and Bouchart De Champigny, then Governor-General and Comptroller in this country, of the place called "La Grande-Riviere" situated in the Bay Des Chaleurs.

"They state in detail the reasons which have prevented them heretofore from appearing before His Majesty to ask of him this ratification.

"In spite of the lapse of time which has occurred since this concession, it appears just to assure them the enjoyment thereof. Moreover, they are today in a position to make it pay, and they await only the ratification of His Majesty to make some establishment thereon. We beg of your Lordship to obtain it for them. Besides, we have no knowledge that this land has been re-attached to the Royal Domain or granted to others since 1697."

Archives of Canada, General Correspondence,
Vol. 93, p. 43. Item detached from the Archives of the
Province of Quebec.

Ibid, Vol. V, pp. 149, 150, 151.

31 May 1697

Deed of concession of the Count De Frontenac and of Jean Bouchart Champigny, Governor and Comptroller of New France, to Jacques Cochu of "La Grande-Riviere situated in the Bay Des Chaleurs with a League and a half (4.5 miles) of front by two (6.0 miles) of depth as taken from the manor of Grand Pabos belonging to Mr. Rene Hubert, from the Coast of Cape Epuis toward Percee Island." In fee simple.

Registry of Comptroller No. 5, Folio 18. Published in
Items and Documents relative to Manorial Tenure, p. 442.

15 September 1749

Deed of deposit of four certificates relative to the ownership of the Estate of Great River.

Registry of DeLanoullier, Notary at Quebec,
15 September 1749.

Item abstracted from the Archives of the Province of Quebec.

15 October 1750

Deed of concession of the Marquis de La Jonquiere and of Francois Bigot, Governor and Comptroller of New France, to the heirs of Jacques Cochu, former resident of Acadia, of the Bay Des Chaleurs, with a league and a half (4.5 miles) of front by two (6.0 miles) of depth as taken from the Manor of Grand-Pabos, belonging to Mr. Lefebvre De Bellefeuville, from the Coast of Cape Epeois toward Percee Island, to be enjoyed by the said Cochu heirs, in equal portion, and their assigns in full ownership in perpetuity with title of fee simple.

Register of Comptroller No. 9, Folio 66.

Published in Items and Documents Relative to Seigniorial Tenure.
page 219.

26 July 1765.

Deed of sale of Pierre Cochu, resident of Castor Island, Parish of Upper Berthier, to Henry Morin, trader, of Quebec, of all and every one of the rights which pertain to him in the name of and as oldest son and heir of Jacques Cochu, his father, currently navigator in this country, on the land and Manor of Great River, situated in the Bay Des Chaleurs, near Pabos, of three leagues (9 miles) front by six leagues (18 miles) depth.

Registry of Simon Sanguinet, Notary of Quebec, 26 July 1765.
Item abstracted from Archives of the Province of Quebec.

12 August 1765

Deed of cession and conveyance of Jean-Baptiste Rousseau, of Neuville or Point-Aux-Trembles, Michel Rousseau and Louis-Jacques Rousseau, of the Estate of Lauzon, heirs of their mother, nee Madeleine Cochu, to Mr. Henry Morin of all and every one of their rights in the land and fief of Grande-Riviere.

Registry of Simon Sanguinet, Notary of Quebec, 12 August 1765.
Item abstracted from Archives of the Province of Quebec.

19 May 1772

Deed of sale of Henry Morin, of Quebec, in his capacity as purchaser and proprietor of the rights of Jean-Baptiste Rousseau, Michel Rousseau and Jacques Rousseau, heirs of their mother Madeleine Cochu and also in his capacity as purchaser and proprietor of the rights of Pierre Cochu, to Duncan Anderson and William Smith of the fief of Grande-Riviere.

Registry of Jean-Claude Panet, Notary at Quebec, 19 May 1772.
Item abstracted from Archives of the Province of Quebec.

18 June 1793

Deed of sale of Duncan Anderson, representing the former Anderson & Smith Co., to Charles Robin, of Paspebiac, of all his rights in the fief of Grande-Riviere.

Registry of Rt Robson, Notary of London, 18 June 1793.
Item abstracted from Archives of Province of Quebec.

15 October 1828

Deed of faith and homage of Robert Christie, in the name of and as trustee in the absence of James Robin, Philip Robin and John Robin, nephews and heirs of Charles Robin, their uncle, for the fief of Grande-Riviere.

Faiths and Homages, British Regime, File No. 3, Folio 131

31 March 1858

Survey of the fief of Grande-Riviere, belonging to Charles Robin et al., closed the 31st of March 1858 by Peter Winter, Esq., Commissioner. (No. 102).

Archives of the Province of Quebec

NOTE:- One may consult on the district of Grande-Riviere the file in the appeal submitted to the privy council of the judgment rendered by the Court of the Kings Bench of the Province of Quebec, 10th of March, 1906, in the case of "Louis Cabot & John Carberry and the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec, for and in the name of His Majesty the King, represented by the Government of the Province of Quebec.

1. CHRISTOPHER YEAMANS, born in England about 1638. Emigrated America when about 20 years old. Census of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., taken in 1698 shows Christopher, his wife Hannah, and eight children. Among them
2. SOLOMON YEOMANS, born at Madnan's Neck, L.I., N.Y., about 1667. He and his wife Sussannah were the parents of five children, all born at Madnan's Neck, Hempstead, L.I., Among them
3. SOLOMON YEOMANS, born in 1707. He served in the Provincial Militia as shown by the following Muster Roll:-
 "Solomon Yeomans enlisted in the Provincial Militia War, Mch. 26, 1759; age 52 years; born in Long Island; laborer; Capt. Thomas Osburn's Company; volunteer; stature, 5 ft., 7 in.; grey hair. He served in Col. Abraham Hering's Regt."
 He married Netty _____. Among their issue were:-
 - 4 (a daughter) who married Jacobus Blauvelt
 - 5 Samuel born in 1735
 - 6 Solomon baptised March 12, 1737
 - 7 Jeremiah born in 1738
 - +8 Jonathan do. 1739 (See Ap. x)
 - 9 Benjamin do. 1741
 - +10 Ezekiel do. 1743

Above information from pp. 415 to 428 inc. Greener's Yeamans-Youmans Family. Confirmed by Abstract of Family compiled by Grant S. Youmans, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

10 EZEKIEL YOUMANS, born 1743 in Orange County, N.Y., and later moved to Vernon Township, Sussex Co., N.J., where he lived until his death in 1802. He was on the Muster Roll raised and passed by the Province of New York, as shown:-

"Ezekiel Youmans enlisted Mch. 31, 1762; age 19 years; born in Orange County; carpenter; enlisted by Capt. Lent; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair."

He signed the "Oath for the Signers of the Association" as shown in "History of Rockland County, New York", by Frank Green, M.D., (1886) pp. 55-59. Public Papers of George Clinton, N.Y. State Library, shows:-

"Ezekiel Yeomans signed the Articles of Association at Haverstraw Precinct, Orange County, N.Y., May 1775". He married Mary _____, and followed the trade of carpenter, also farmer, while living in New Jersey.

His Will dated Dec. 2, 1801, (N.J. Index of Wills, Vol. III, Sussex County, p. 1343, "Youmans, Esekial, 9583, B40:1, W. 1802, Inv. 1802") shows:-

- 11 Cornelius
- 12 Peter
- 13 Sarah Sayre
- +14 Frederick
- 15 John
- 16 Isaac

14 FREDERICK YOUNG, born in Vernon Township, Sussex Co., N.J., Feb. 5, 1780, died at -- Sixth Avenue, N.Y. City, March 5, 1829, buried in Bethel Baptist Cemetery. married at _____, N.J., Dec. 6, 1801
ELIZABETH UPTGROVE, b. Oct. 31, 1781, d. in New York City, Dec. 24, 1856, buried Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Issue:- (From Bible in possession of compiler)

- 17 Peter born in N.J., Oct. 2, 1802
- 18 Ezekiel " N.Y. Aug. 16, 1804
- +19 Catherine " " July 28, 1807
- 20 John " " May 6, 1810
- 21 Mary " " Jan. 15, 1813
- 22 Rachel " " Feb. 4, 1816
- 23 Sarah " " Dec. 28, 1818
- 24 Elizabeth " " Mch. 4, 1821
- 25 Eliza " " May 23, 1823
- 26 Fred " " Mch. 13, 1826

19 CATHERINE YOUNG, b. N.Y., July 28, 1807, d. Brooklyn, June 19, 1875, mar. N.Y. City, Dec. 2, 1827 by Rev. J. Chase,
HENRI COCHEU, b. Paimpol, France, Sept. 6, 1794,
d. Brooklyn, N.Y., April 27, 1863.

8 JONATHAN YEOMANS (4th son of Solomona and his wife Netty) b. in 1739 at Haverstraw, Orange Co., N.Y., and d. in 1785 at the same place. He served in the Provincial Forces as shown in the Muster Rolls:-

"Enlisted Mch. 29, 1758, age 19, farmer; volunteer; stature 5 ft. 7 in.; brown hair; in Capt. John P. Smith's Company".

His Will dated Dec. 13, 1773, pro. Dec. 3, 1785, mentions his eldest son Jonathan and wife Rebecca.

Among his known children:-

DANIEL YEOMANS, b. May 17, 1768, at Havestraw, N.Y. He removed to Bergen Co., N.J., and all his children were born there. He mar. (1) Catherine Booch who d. abt. 1819. Mar. (2) Mary VanBlarcom, b. Jan. 16, 1784. He lived in his later years at Siccomac, shown as late as 1840 in U.S. Census. He had 18 children, among them:-

JOHN DANIEL YEOMANS, b. Sept. 16, 1800, at Siccomac, Bergen Co., N.J., and died May 4, 1873. He was bur. at Franklin Lake, N.J. He mar. Rebecca Forshee, b. Aug. 1, 1803, and d. Oct. 6, 1884. They lived for a time near Paterson, N.J., where some of their children were born. Among them:-

ABRAHAM J. YEOMANS, b. n. Paterson, N.J., Apr. 19, 1833, d. at Newbern, N.C., Oct. 19, 1925. Mar. (1) Rachel Winters, b. Aug. 18, 1833, d. June 9, 1856, bur. Wyckoff Cem. Mar. (2) Dec. 24, 1857, Martha Ann Cole, b. N.Y. City, Oct. 2, 1838, d. Newbern, N.C., Apr. 25, 1920. Among the children of Abraham J. Yeomans and his 2nd wife Martha Ann Cole, was:-

IDA VALENCIA YEOMANS, b. N.Y. City, Feb. 14, 1859, d. N.Y. City, Jan. 12, 1938; mar. Newbern, N.C., Feb. 14, 1882, Clarence Benners Ensley, b. Amity, N.C., Apr. 26, 1856, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., July 26, 1920. Their daughter

ETHEL DOREMUS ENSLEY, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 29, 1883, mar. at Brooklyn, N.Y., Apr. 19, 1905, Lincoln Chester Cocheu.

1. Wolphert Gerritse VanKouwenhoven, son of Gerrit Wolferts Suype and Styne Roberts, b. nr. Amersfoort, Holland, abt. 1578, immigrated to Rensselaerswyck, May 24, 1630, removed to the Mannhattans in 1632; was living in 1656; one of the "Eight Men"; d. bet. Mch. 2 and June 22, 1662; mar. Jan. 17, 1605, at Amersfoort, Holland, Neeltje Janse.

Their second son

2. Jacob Wolphertse VanCouwenhoven, b. Amersfoort, Holland, abt. 1612, immigrated to New Amsterdam with his father; was living on Hoogh Straat (Pearl St., N.Y.City) 1665;

d. Apr. 21, 1670; mar. (1) Dec. 1, 1637, Hester Jansen who

d. Apr. 20, 1653; mar. (2) Sept. 26, 1655, Magdaleentje Jacobs vanAmsterdam. A great deal of detail regarding both father and son can be found in the N.Y.Gen.& Bio.Society RECORD, 1939/40. The eldest son by Jacob's first marriage

3. Jan, b. N.Y. May 11, 1641, bp. May 19, 1641, d. 1690, mar. N.Y. Apr. 11, 1664, Saartje Frans.

Their son

4. Francois, bp. Feb. 24, 1675, resided Greenwich, N. Y. City, d. Feb. 2, 1749; mar. (1) Dec. 3, 1709, Catharine Olivier; mar. (2) Nov. 12, 1727, Maria Brouwn; mar. (3) Apr. 14, 1746, Hillegond Bogart, widow.

His son by first marriage

5. Samuel, d. N.Y.City, Nov. 5, 1751, mar. N.Y.City, Jan. 30, 1726, Sara Drinkwater.

Their son

6. Francis, bp. N.Y. Mch. 16, 1726, mar. Dec. 24, 1748, Jane Bussey

Their son

7. James, b. Aug. 29, 1752, d. Nov. 26, 1807, mar. Oct. 30, 1775, Elizabeth Demorest (See Ap. xiii)

One of their daughters

8. Sarah Maria, b. N.Y.City, Mch. 5, 1798, d. Illinois, Sept. 7, 1862, mar. N.Y.City, July 5, 1818, Elijah Williams

Another daughter

9. Margaret Ann, b. N.Y. City, Sept. 28, 1805, mar. N.Y.City, Feb. 1, 1829, Augustus Washington Bulkeley (See Ap. xii)

The eldest daughter of Sarah Maria Couenhoven (8)

10. Catherine Jane Williams, b. N.Y.City, June 22, 1820, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1890, mar. N.Y.City, Feb. 11, 1840, George Washington Benson

Their daughter

11. Catharine Elizabeth Benson, b. N.Y.City, May. 3, 1843, d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 6, 1921, mar. Brooklyn, N.Y., May 5, 1863, Theodore Cocheu, son of Henri Cocheu and Catherine Youmans.

Nos. 1 to 7 from

"The Descendants of Rev. Peter Bulkeley",
by Donald Lines Jacobus.

1. Rev. Peter Bulkeley, mar. April 1635, Grace Chetwood
Their son
2. Rev. Gershom Bulkeley, mar. Oct. 6, 1659, Sarah Chauncey
Their son
3. Rev. John Bulkeley, mar. 1701, Patience Prentice
Their son
4. Capt. Gershom Bulkeley, mar. Nov. 27/8, 1733, Abigail
Robbins
Their son
5. Major Roger Bulkeley, mar. May 28, 1772, Jerusha Root
Their son
6. Capt. George Bulkeley, mar. Dec. 31, 1804, Sophia Loomis
Their son
7. Augustus Washington Bulkeley, b. at Colchester, Conn.,
Oct. 18, 1805, d. Oneida, Ills., Dec. 7, 1879,
mar. N.Y.City, Feb. 1, 1829
8. Margaret Ann Couenhoven, dau. of James Couenhoven
and Elizabeth Demorest; b. N.Y.City, Sept. 28, 1805,
d. Oneida, Ills., Feb. 10, 1886
Their daughter
9. Celinda White Bulkeley, b. Lyme, Conn., Aug. 22, 1838,
d. Oneida, Ills., Jan. 9, 1924, mar. Oneida, Ills.,
July 16, 1854, Leonard Bernard Cummings
Their daughter
10. Emma Aurelia Cummings, b. Oneida, Ills. May 22, 1866,
d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1931, mar. at Oneida, Ills.,
May 5, 1890
11. Theodore Cocheu, Jr.

Ancestry ELIZABETH DEMOREST.

C		(b.abt. 1620	(Jean
h		:David desMarest:	desMarest
r	(b. 1656	:	(
i	:Samuel desMarest:	m.July 24,1643	
s	:d. 1720	:	
t	(b.Oct.3,1681	:	(Francois
o:	David desMarest:	m. Aug.11,1678	(d. (
p:	:	:	
h:	:	(Simon Dreuns	
e:	:Maria Dreuns	:	
r:	(d.	:	
(:m.Nov.10,1705		
:D:	(b.		
:e:	:Joost deBaune		
E:m:	:d.		
l:o:	:		
i:r:	Matie deBaune	:m.	
z:e	(d.Oct.26,1752	:	
a:s	:b.		
b:t	:Elizabeth Drabbe		
e:	(d.		
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e:			
m:	(b.		
o:	:Claes Jansen		
r:G	: Romeyn		
e:e	(bp.May 2,1686	:	
s:s:	Albert Romeyn	:m. May 2,1680	
t:s:	:	(Albert Albertse	
:j:	:Styntje Albertse:	Terhune	
:e:	: Terhune	:d. 1685	
: :	(d.	:m.	
(R:		(Geertje _____	
o:m.	Apr.8,1710		
m:	(b.		
e:	:Roelof Lubbertse	(Lubberte Lubbertse	
y:	: Westervelt	:	
n:	:	(Geesie Roelofse	
:Jannitje	:m. Apr.11,1688		
: Westervelt	:		
(d.	(Urseline Stymets		
	d.prior 1731		

Nos. 1 to 9 from

Isaac Kool (Cool or Cole) and Catharine Servan,
Published by John F. Trow & Son, New York, 1876,
Compiled for the family by Rev. David Cole, D.D.

1. Last Holland Ancestor, Jacob Kool
His son
2. Barent Jacobsen Kool, Holland born immigrant
His son
3. Jacob Kool (1st American born) bp. before record begins,
mar. Marretje Simons
Their son
4. Jacob Kool, bp. Jan. 1, 1673, mar. Barbara Hanse
Their son
5. Abraham Cool, bp. Nov. 2, 1707, mar. Annetje Meyer
Their son
6. Isaac Cole, bp. Feb. 15, 1741, mar. Catharine Servan
Their son
7. Philip Cole, b. Oct. 17, 1786, mar. Electa Manning
Their son
8. Isaac P. Cole, b. Aug. 8, 1813, mar. Margaret Harris
Their daughter
9. Martha Ann Cole, b. Oct. 2, 1838, mar. Abraham J. Yeomans
Their daughter
10. Ida Valencía Yeomans, b. Feb. 14, 1859, mar. Clarence
Benners Ensley
Their daughter
11. Ethel Doremus Ensley, b. Nov. 29, 1883, mar. Lincoln
Chester Cocheu

LINCOLN C. COCHEU
141 EAST 88TH STREET
NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

Additions and Corrections THE COCHEU FAMILY,
September, 1949.

- p. 6 1 John Cocheu, date of death being checked.
According to Washington, D. C., papers
he was alive as late as Nov. 18, 1854.
- 8 3 Francis Buck, husband of Lucretia Cocheu,
d. June 22, 1848, bur. Shockoe Cemetery,
Richmond, Va. (Richmond Enquirer).
- 9 11 Theodore Cocheu, Sergeant Co. H, 53rd
New York Infantry.
- 31
10 / Frank S. Cocheu, Lt. Col., Aug. 28, 1917.
- 17 35 Lindsley Fiske Cocheu, Member American
Medical Society.
- 18 17 Walter Roger Buck mar. Jane Rebecca Seawell,
dau. of Watt Washington Seawell and Jane
Rebecca Seawell. These parents were cousins.
- 19 23 Fred Chester Cocheu, d. Jan. 16, 1948, while
visiting his daughter at Zanesville, Ohio.
He was bur. in Greenwood Cem. Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 20 32 Frederick Cocheu, d. Apr. 20, 1938
- 26 84 Add
Homer Willett Buck, son of Walter Roger
Buck (58) and Mabel Willett, b. Aug. 23, 1922,
mar. Betsy Ann Ishkanian

Issue:- BUCK

107 Carol Willett, b. Dec. 2, 1946.

I N D E X.

The Cocheu Family.

Agnew, James	15	Buck, continued	
Mary Virginia	15	Henry Stuart	22-26
		Herman Douglas	18-23
Anderson, Duncan	vi	Homer Willett	22
& Smith Co.	vi	John Seawell	23
		Katherine Jane	22
Bagby, Florence Mae	26	Lelia Countess	18
		Walter Roger	
Beckman, Helen J.	24		8-18-22-23-26
		William Douglas	22
Bellehumeur, Agatha	ii	William Echen	18
Genevieve	ii		
Bennett, Fred	19	Bulkeley, Augustus Washington	xi-xii
		Celinda White	18-xii
Benson, Catharine Elizabeth		Capt. George	xii
7-9-19-20-xi		Rev. Gershom	xii
George Washington	9-xi	Capt. Gershom	xii
		Rev. John	xii
Berthiaume, Felicite	i	Rev. Peter	xii
		Major Roger	xii
Bigot, Francis (Comptroller)			
	iv-v	Burdick, Mary	21
Bishop, Jane Ireland	21	Bussey, Jane	xi
John Warren	21		
Blaise, Elisa	4-5		
Blauvelt, Jacobus	viii	Cabot, Louis	vii
Bogart, Hillegond	xi	Cantara, Angelique	i
		Bernardin	i
Booch, Catherine	x	Marie Angelique	i
Bouchart, Andre	i		
Jean (Comptroller)	iii-iv	Carberry, John	vii
		Carmen, Clara	7-18-22
Bourque, Senator,			
Dr. Thomas J.	1-i	Chaillon, Jacques	i
		Chase, Rev. J.	ix
Brouwn, Maria	xi	Chauncey, Sarah	xii
Buck, Beulah Tyler	18	Chetwood, Grace	xii
Elizabeth Jeannette			
	18-22-26	Christie, Robert	vi
Francis, Prof.	2-6-8-18		
Francis Cocheu	8		

Clarke, Lewis Allin	25	Cocheu, continued	
Zena Marjorie	20-25	James	7
Claudell, Paul (Ambassador)	1	Jean Baptiste	ii
Clayton, Ann	24	John	1-2-3-6-8
Clinton, George	viii	Joseph	ii
Cocheu, Agatha	ii	Joshua Hudson "Kos"	7
Agnes	17	Josie Inez	19
Alice	18	Julie Walton	17-21
Ann Elizabeth	24	Kate	17
Anonymous	ii	Kathleen Lacey	20-25
Antoine	ii	"Kos" Joshua Husdon	7
Bessie	18	Leon	18
Beverly Beckman	25	Leonard Cummings	19-23-24
Catharine	7	Lily Arline	19
Catharine Elizabeth	10	Lincoln Chester	14-20-21
Charles	i-ii	Lindsley Fiske	17
Charles Dickens	17	Louis	ii
Clement	ii	Louis Francois	i
Effie	8	Lucretia Jane	2-6-8-18
Elbert	18	Madeleine	vi
Elisabeth	3	Maggie	8
Elizabeth	ii	Marcelus	6
Emma	9	Margaret Elizabeth	25
Emmorette	18	Margot Allyn	25
Estelle	17	Marie	18-22-ii
Ethel	9-19	Marie Angelique	i
Eugene Henry	8	Marie Anne	i
Eugenie	17	Marie Elizabeth	ii
Evaline	8	Marie Francoise	3-4- 5
Evangeline	13	Marie Genevieve	ii
Florence	9	Marie Madeleine	i
Francis	6	Marie Yvonne	3-4- 5
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Francis Marie	i	Mary Elizabeth	7
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Henryetta Jeanne	23	Ulysses Grant	18
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		Robert B.	15
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		Marguerite Elisa	4-5
		Marie	4
		Marie Antoinette	5
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		Kathleen	10
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Charles Francis	26	LeBouse, Marie Louise	4
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		William O.	19
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		Marguerite Desiree	5
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William	24	Rebecca (Yeomans)	x
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